

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

These Remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter of claims 6, 7, 14 and 15. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 11 have been rewritten to include the subject matter of claims 6 and 14, respectively. The remaining claims are dependent on either amended claims 1 or 11.

Despite disagreement with the rejection of claims 1-5, 8-13 and 16-23, these claims have been either rewritten to include the allowable subject matter or cancelled without prejudice to expedite allowance. As no issues remain, it is believed that pending claims 1-5, 7-13 and 15-18 are in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and arguments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that prosecution and allowance of the application will be expedited through an interview, whether personal or telephonic, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with any suggestions leading to the favorable disposition of the application.

It is believed that no additional fees are due for filing this Response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to treat any current or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Applicants also authorize the Director to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or all required extension of time fees, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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